



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5363
Alfred C. Sharpton and Rev. Al Sharpton
Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a
Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr.,
as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Brand and Rubin:

On January 14, 2004, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your clients, Alfred C. Sharpton ("Rev. Sharpton") and the Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer ("the Committee"), in settlement of Rev. Sharpton's violations of 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a), and the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(3) of the Act. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). Portions of the file will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Commission's Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely,


Ruth Heilizer
Attorney

Enclosure:
Conciliation Agreement

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